

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service

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5.1 General

This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for Switched and Special Access Services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.

An Access Order is an order to provide the Customer with Switched Access Service or Special Access Service or to provide changes to existing services.

5.1.1 Ordering Conditions

A Customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises, on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for those for multipoint service.

The Customer shall provide all the information necessary for the Telephone Company to provide and bill for requested service. In addition to the order information required in 5.2 following, the Customer must also provide:

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- Customer name and premises address(s).
- Billing name and address (when different from Customer name and address).
- Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

Orders for Feature Group A Switched Access Service shall be in lines.

In addition to the order information required in 5.2 following, a reasonable request for equal access at an unconverted end office shall provide all the information necessary for the Telephone Company to provide and bill for the requested service. At a minimum, the Customer shall provide the following information in a reasonable request for equal access:

- Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation (CCNA)
- Access Customer Terminal Location (ACTL)
- Desired Due Date (DDD)
- Quantity of Circuits (QTY)
- Billing Name (BILLNM)
- Billing Address (STREET, CITY, STATE)
- Network Channel Code (NC)
- Network Channel Interface Code (NCI)
- Carrier Identification Code (CIC)
- Secondary Location NPA/NXX (SECLOC)

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5.1.2 Provision of Other Services

- A. Testing Service, Additional Labor, Restoration Priority and Special Facilities
- Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or as set forth in (B) following. The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in other sections of this tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.

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- B. With the agreement of the Telephone Company, the items listed in (A) preceding may subsequently be added to the order at any time, up to and including the service date for the Access Service. When added subsequently, charges for a design change as set forth in 5.2.2(C) following will apply when an engineering review is required. |
- C. Additional Engineering is not an ordering option, but will be applied to an Access Order when the Telephone Company determines that Additional Engineering is necessary to accommodate a Customer request. Additional Engineering will only be required as set forth in Section 13.1 following. (M)  
When it is required, the Customer will be so notified and will be furnished (T)  
with a written statement setting forth the justification for the Additional (M)  
Engineering as well as an estimate of the charges. If the Customer agrees to  
the Additional Engineering, a firm order will be established. If the Customer  
does not want the service or facilities after (M)

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being notified that Additional Engineering of Telephone Company facilities is required, the order will be withdrawn and no charges will apply. Once a firm order has been established, the total charge to the Customer for the Additional Engineering may not exceed the estimated amount by more than 10%.

The regulations, rates and charges for Additional Engineering are as set forth in Section 13.1 following and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

5.1.3 Special Construction

The regulations, rates and charges for special construction are set forth in Section 17. of this tariff, and are in addition to the regulations, rates and charges specified in this section.

5.1.4 Service Installation

The Company will provide the Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested service date, subject to the constraints established by the Company's schedule of applicable service dates. (N)

The Company shall make available to all customers, upon request, a schedule of applicable service intervals for Switched Access and Special Access Services. The schedule shall specify the applicable service interval for services and the quantities services that can be provided by a requested service date. Any associated material will be provided upon request and within a reasonable period of time.

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5.1.4 Service Installation (Continued)

The Company will not accept orders for service dates which exceed the applicable service date by more than six months.

Access Services will be installed during Telephone Company business days. If a customer requests that installation be done outside of scheduled work hours, and the Company agrees to this request, the customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in Section 13. following.

When the Company has identified in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Wire Center Information that it has not received a bona fide request for Direct Trunked Transport and a customer subsequently orders Direct Trunked Transport, the Company will work cooperatively with the customer to provide Direct Trunked Transport within 90 days of receipt of an order.

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An Access Order is used by the Telephone Company to provide a Customer Access Service as follows:

- 1) Switched Access Services as set forth in Section 6. following.
- 2) Special Access Services as set forth in Section 7. following, and
- 3) Other Services as set forth in 5.1.2 preceding.

When ordering Switched Access service, the customer must specify whether the service is to be directly routed to an end office switch or through an access tandem. When service is ordered directly to an end office the customer must specify the type and quantity of Direct Trunked Transport facility (e.g., Voice Grade or High Capacity DS1 or DS3).

The Customer must also specify the type of Entrance Facility to be used for Switched Access (e.g., Voice Grade or High Capacity). For High Capacity Entrance Facilities, the customer must specify the facility assignment and the channel assignment for each trunk.

The Customer must also specify which tandem-switched transport pricing option and Feature Group to be used. (N) (x)  
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Direct Trunked Transport is available at all end offices except those identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 as not having the capability to provide Direct Trunked Transport. Direct Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that provide equal access through a centralized equal access arrangement, (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability, and (3) for originating 800 calls from non-Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices that can not accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 calls.

- (1) When placing an order for Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the Customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information in addition to that set forth in 5.1 preceding:

- (x) Issued under authority of the Federal Communications Commission's Local Exchange Carrier Switched Local Transport Restructure Tariffs, Memorandum Opinion & Order, DA 96-803 (1996).

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- a) The number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., Dial Tone Office)
- b) Optional Features
- c) Whether the Off-hook Supervisory Signaling is provided by the Customer's equipment before the called party answers, or is forwarded by the Customer's equipment when the called party answers
- d) Lines to be provided as single lines
- e) Lines to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements
- f) Directionality (1-way, 2-way, etc.)
- g) A projected percentage of interstate use (PIU) as set forth in 2.3.11 preceding
- h) The Interexchange Carrier to which the service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGA access communications are transported to another state.

For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify:

- 1) The number of trunks
- 2) For trunks to an end office, the end office
- 3) For trunks to an Access Tandem
  - a) The Access Tandem Switch
  - b) An estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access tandem (to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.)
- 4) Switched Transport Options, if any
- 5) Local Switching Options, if any
- 6) For terminating only access, whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks

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- 7) The traffic type using the categories specified in Section 6. following to enable efficient provisioning and billing functions
- 8) Percent Interstate Usage (PIC) as specified in 2. preceding.
- 9) Provide Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA), if associated with a high capacity facility.
- 10) The Customer shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.
- 11) The Interexchange Carrier to which the service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communications are transported to another state. (N)
- 12) The access code dialing arrangement (i.e., a uniform access code of 950-XXXX or an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) access code of N or NX).
- 13) For Feature Group B switched access service to a Wireless Switching Center (WSC) directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem office, the customer shall provide information to the Company indicating the NXX code(s) to be accessed. (N)



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- (2) For Feature Group Switched Access Services, the Customer shall specify : (C)
- 1) the number of FGD trunks; (C)
    - for trunks ordered to an end office, the end office
    - for trunks ordered to an Access Tandem, the Access Tandem Switch
    - for trunks with coin sent-paid capability ordered to a TOPS tandem, the TOPS tandem switch
    - an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending the access and/or TOPS tandem (to assist the Telephone Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements).
  - 2) Switched Transport Options, if any
  - 3) Local Switching Options, if any
  - 4) the traffic type using the categories specified in 6.1.1(G) following, to enable efficient provisions and billing functions.
  - 5) provide Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA), if associated with a high capacity facility.
  - 6) the number of BHMC or trunks (for customers other than providers of MTS or WATS) required for or to be converted to an SS7 Signaling capability.
  - 7) Interim NXX Translation options.
- (N)

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**Traffic Engineering Responsibilities**

- a) The customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic.
- b) Determination of Trunks
  - 1) When ordering Switched Access Service, the trunks may be determined by the Customer in the following manner. For each day the Customer shall determine the highest number of trunks in use for a single hour. The Customer shall, for the same hour period (i.e., busy hour), pick the twenty consecutive business days in a calendar year which add up to the largest number of trunks in use. The Customer shall then determine the average busy hour trunks by dividing the largest number of trunks in use figure, for the same hour period, for the twenty consecutive business day period by 20. This computation shall be performed for each end office and/or access tandem the Customer wishes to service.
  - 2) If data to develop a twenty consecutive day period is not available, the Customer may use a twenty day period that contains as many consecutive days as is available.
- c) Determination of CCS7 Signaling Connections and Terminations

The Customer shall work cooperatively with the Telephone Company to determine the number of CCS7 Signaling Connections and CCS7 Signaling Terminations required to handle its signaling traffic.

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Pursuant to footnote 42 of the FCC's Report and Order in MTS and WATS Market Structure, CC Docket No. 78-72, Phase III, 100 FCC 2d 860 (1985), the elements of a reasonable request for equal access are set forth in 5.1.1 preceding. When there are insufficient facilities between an access tandem and the Telephone Company's end offices, a reasonable request for equal access shall identify the location of the Customer's premises that is in close proximity to the Telephone Company's end offices.

When Feature Group C or D is ordered with the Interim NXX Translation optional feature, the customer shall specify the Service Access Code(s) and their associated NXX code(s) to be translated within the entire LATA or Market Area. The initial and subsequent orders to add, change, or delete Interim NXX Translation codes shall be placed separately or in combination with orders to change Feature Group C or D Switched Access BHMC or trunks. Customer assigned NXX codes which have not been ordered will be blocked.

Orders for the Interim NXX Translation optional feature shall not be required until such time as a customer other than an MTS/WATS provider requests Interim NXX Translation of Service Access Codes. Upon receipt of such order, the Telephone Company shall notify the MTS/WATS provider of the activation of the Interim NXX Translation Service for the Service Access Code. Following such initial activation, all customers are required to place orders for Interim NXX Translation of the Service Access Code.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)

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**800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service**

For 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service, as described in Section 6. following, the Customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering FGC and FGD except that customers must order FGC or FGD to all access tandems or direct connections to all end offices designated by the Telephone Company as Service Switching Points for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service within the LATA. Direct trunk routes cannot be provided unless the end office is equipped to provide the customer identification function. All traffic originating from end offices not equipped to provide the customer identification function require routing via the serving access tandem at which the function is available. Service must be ordered accordingly.

The Customer is also responsible for reporting to the Telephone Company the percent interstate usage (PIU) for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening as set forth in 2.3.10 preceding.

## A) 800 Number Service

When ordering 800 Number Service as described in Section 13., the Customer must at a minimum provide the following information to the Telephone Company:

- 1) Area of service (The standard area of service is the United States. Other levels of area of service may be provided with the Customized Area of Service feature.)
- 2) Name(s) of intraLATA and interLATA carrier(s), is applicable
- 3) Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA) Code of the intraLATA and interLATA carrier, as applicable
- 4) Activation date

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A) 800 Number Service

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When the POTS number is to be delivered to a customer, the Customer must provide the full 10 digit POTS number to be associated with the 800 number and must indicate to whom the POTS number is to be delivered.

If the Customer desires any of the options available with 800 Number Service as set forth in 6.5.3 following, these must also be specified on the order for service.

B) Switched Access Service to a Remote Switching Office

When a customer desires Switched Access Service to an end office that is a remote switching office, the Customer must order to the host office which controls the remote switching office since all traffic to and/or from a remote switching office must be routed through the host office.

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For Directory Assistance Service, the Customer shall specify the number of trunks from the Customer's designated premises to the Directory Assistance location. If the Directory Assistance Service is to be combined with a Feature Group C Switched Access Service, the Customer shall also specify which Feature Group C Switched Access Service trunk group is to be associated with the Directory Assistance Service. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths as set forth in 9.2(E)(3) following. The Customer then specifies the Directory Transport options.

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C) Special Access Service and Tandem Switched Transport Service (N)

- 1) For all Special Access Services, the Customer must specify the customer premises or Hubs involved, the channel type (e.g., Video, Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.), the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. When ordering voice grade local channels and associated voice grade interoffice channels, the Customer must specify whether they are to be billed under the Voice Grade Rate Stability Plan. For multipoint services the channel interface at each premises may, at the request of the Customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible. When establishing Special Access Service under the Shared Network Arrangement, the host subscriber must coordinate with each service user the design, testing and maintenance of the service. Additionally, the service user must provide to the Telephone Companies the Connecting Facility Arrangement (CFA) and the High Capacity Billing Account Number (HBAN) of the host subscriber.

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- (3) For all Special Access Services, the Customer must specify the Customer designated premises or hubs involved, the type of service (e.g., Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.), the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. For multipoint services, the channel interface at each Customer designated premises may, at the request of the Customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible. When the requested Special Access Service will be used for both state and interstate traffic, the customer must certify that the traffic on each line consists of more than ten percent interstate traffic.

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Where the Special Access Service is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge the Customer shall furnish with the order the certification as set forth in Section 7.5.8 following.

For Tandem Transport Services, the Customer must specify the Facility Hubs involved, if applicable, the channel type (e.g., Switched Voice Grade, Switched DS1, etc.), the channel interface.

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A) 900 Access Service

For 900 Access Service, the Customer shall order in the same manner which is set forth preceding for ordering FGC and FGD. The Customer must order FGD to all access tandems or direct connections to all end offices designated by the Telephone Company as 900 Access Service screening offices within the state. Direct trunk routes cannot be provided unless the end office is equipped to provide the customer identification function. All traffic originating from end offices not equipped to provide the customer identification function will require routing via the access tandem at which the function is available. Service must be ordered accordingly. In addition, the Customer shall specify whether 900 NXX codes provided to the Customer should be arranged for 1+ dialing only or for both 1+ and 0+ dialing. All 900 NXXs provided to an individual customer will be arranged for either 1+ dialing only or for both 1+ and 0+ dialing.

When the Customer desires activation of a 900 NXX code for 900 NXX screening the Customer shall submit an Access Service Request (ASR) whether or not additional capacity is required.

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5.2 Access Order (Continued)

(4) SS7 Optional Feature

When Feature Group D is ordered with the SS7 optional feature, in addition to information listed in Section 6., the customer shall specify a reference to existing signaling connections or reference a related SS7 signaling connection order. When ordering SS7 signaling, the customer shall provide the Signaling Transfer Point codes, location identifier codes and circuit identifier codes. In addition, the customer shall work cooperatively with the Company to determine the number of SS7 signaling connections required to handle its signaling traffic.



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- (A) The Telephone Company will provide the Access Service subject to the following conditions: (D) (x)  
(D) (x)
- (1) The day upon which the customer has provided to the Telephone Company a firm commitment for the service and sufficient information to allow for the processing of the Access Order is the Application Date. On the Application Date the Telephone Company will establish a Service Date. The Service Date is the date on which service is to be made available to the customer. The time required to provision the service (i.e. the interval between the Application Date and the Service Date) is known as the service interval. (N) (x)  
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(N) (x)
- (2) The Telephone Company shall make available to all Customers at the time the order is placed and upon request within a reasonable period of time a schedule of applicable service dates for Switched and Special Access Services. The schedule shall specify the applicable service date for services and the quantities of services that can be provided by the applicable service date. (T) (x)  
(N) (x)  
(N) (x)  
(T) (x)

The Telephone Company will not accept orders for service dates which exceed the applicable service date by more than six months.

- (x) Issued on not less than 45 days' notice under authority of special permission number 86-957 of the Federal Communications Commission.

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(A) (Continued)

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All part-time Video and Program Audio services are subject to a service inquiry. A service inquiry is a request to the Telephone Company to determine if facilities exist to provide the service ordered and to determine the service date on which service can be provided to the Customer.

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Access Services will be installed during Telephone Company business days. If a Customer requests that installation be done outside of scheduled work hours, and the Telephone Company agrees to this request, the Customer will be subject to applicable Additional Labor Charges as set forth in 13.2.6(A) following.

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The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service interval guidelines, and the Telephone Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request.

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5.2.1	<u>Access Order Service Date</u> (Continued)	(C) (x)
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The Customer may request a modification of its Access Order prior to the service date. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the Customer. If the Customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Special Access Service channels or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access Service ordered by a Customer, these changes will be made without order modification charges being incurred by the Customer.

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A. Service Date Change Charge

The Customer may request a change of service date on a pending Access Order prior to the service date. A change of service date is a change of the scheduled service date by the Customer to either an earlier date or a later date which does not exceed 30 calendar days from the original service date.

If the Telephone Company determines that the Customer's request can be accommodated without delaying the service dates for orders of other Customers, the service date will be changed and the Service Date Change Charge applied to the order.

If the service date is changed to an earlier date, and the Telephone Company determines additional labor or extraordinary costs are necessary to meet the earlier service date requested by the Customer, the Customer will be notified by the Telephone Company that Expedited Order Charges as set forth in D. following apply. Such charges will apply in addition to the Service Date Change Charge.

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5.2 Access Order (Continued)

5.2.2 Charges Associated With Access Ordering (Continued)

(A) Service Date Change Charge (Continued)

If the requested service date exceeds 30 calendar days following the original service date, and the Telephone Company determines that the Customer's request can be accommodated, the Telephone Company will cancel the original order and apply the Cancellation Charges as set forth in 5.2.3 following. A new Access Order with the new service date will be issued. The Service Date Change Charge will not apply, however, the Access Order Charge will apply to the new order.

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A service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The applicable charge is:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Service Date Change Charge, per order	OMC	\$30.00

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Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access Service channels, EIS/VEIS DS1 or DS3 cross-connect elements, or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or transport facilities or CCS7 Signaling Connections and CCS7 Signaling Terminations will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in 5.2.3(B) following will apply.

C. Design Change Charge

The Customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Telephone Company personnel, of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the Customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the type of Switched Transport Termination, type of channel interface, type of Interface Group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of Customer designated premises, end user premises, end office switch, Feature Group type or Special Access Service channel type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

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The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the Customer whether the change is a design change, if the change can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the Customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply in addition to the charge for Additional Engineering as set forth in 13.1.1 following. If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding will also apply.

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change. The applicable charge is:

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Design Change Charge per order	H28	\$30.00

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding will also apply.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.2 Charges Associated With Access Ordering (Continued) (S) (x)D. Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order, a Customer may request a service date that is prior to the service date. A Customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending Access Order. If the Telephone Company determines that service can be provided on the requested date and that additional labor costs or extraordinary costs are required to meet the requested service date, the Customer will be notified and will be provided with an estimate of the additional charges involved. Such additional charges will be determined and billed to the Customer as follows:

To calculate the additional labor charges, the Telephone Company will, upon authorization from the Customer to incur the additional labor charges, keep track of the additional labor hours used to meet the request of the Customer and will bill the Customer at the applicable Additional Labor charges as set forth in Section 13.2.6(A) following.

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

5.2 Access Order (Continued)

5.2.2 Charges Associated With Access Ordering (Continued) (S) (x)

D. Expedited Order Charge (Continued)

To develop, determine and bill the Customer the extraordinary costs which may be involved, the special construction terms and conditions as set forth in Section 17. of this tariff will be used by the Telephone Company. Authorization to incur the costs and to bill the Customer will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of Section 17. of this tariff.

When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the Access Order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in (A) preceding also applies.

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.2 Charges Associated With Access Ordering (Continued)E. Access Order Charge

The Access Order Charge is applied to all customer requests for new Special and Switched Access Service and Directory Assistance Service. In addition, the Access Order Charge is applicable to customer requests for additions, changes or rearrangements to existing Special and Switched Access Service, International Blocking Service and Directory Assistance Service with the following exceptions:

The Access Order Charge does not apply:

- When a Service Date Change Charge is applicable.
- When a Design Change Charge is applicable.
- When an Expedited Order Charge is applicable.
- When a change to a pending order does not result in the cancellation of the pending order and the issuance of a new order.
- When a Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is applicable.
- To administrative changes as set forth in 6.3.1(C)(2) and 7.4.1(C)(3) following.
- When the nonrecurring charge associated with an optional feature is applicable.
- When a Telephone Company initiated network reconfiguration requires a customer's existing access service to be reconfigured.
- When the Interim NXX Translation Charge is applicable.
- When a Presubscription Charge is applicable. (N)
- When a service with an ICB rate is converted to a similar service with a non-ICB tariff rate prior to the expiration of the ICB. |
- When a Billing Name and Address Order Charge is applicable. |
- When a 900 Blocking Service Charge is applicable. | (N)

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.2 Charges Associated With Access Ordering (Continued)E. Access Order Charge (Continued)

When Payphone Service Providers (PSPs) obtain Coin Supervision Additive Service in conjunction with local exchange service lines for the provision of pay telephone service. (N)  
(N)

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis to each order received by the Telephone Company or copy of an order received by the Telephone Company pursuant to 5.2 and 5.2.8 and is in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in this and other sections of this tariff.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition to the delivery of signaling to an existing STP Port.

Charge

The applicable charge is:

Access Order Charge, per order	\$295.00
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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued) (M)5.2 Access Order (Continued) |5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order |

(A) A Customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service on any date prior to the service date. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the Customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a Customer or a Customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days after the original service date, the Customer has the choice of the following options: |

- The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or (M)

- Billing for the service will commence. (T)

In such instances, the cancellation date or the billing date, depending on which option is selected by the Customer, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order. (M)

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| 5.    | <u>Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service</u> (Continued)  | (M)        |
| 5.2   | <u>Access Order</u> (Continued)  |            |
| 5.2.3 | <u>Cancellation of an Access Order</u> (Continued)   | (M)        |
| (B)   | When a Customer cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:  | (T)<br>(M) |
| (1)   | Installation of Switched or Special Access Service facilities is considered to have started when the Telephone Company incurs any cost in connection therewith or in preparation thereof which would not otherwise have been incurred. |            |
| (2)   | Where the Customer cancels an Access Order prior to the start of installation of access facilities, no charges shall apply.  |            |
| (3)   | Where installation of access facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charges specified in (a) or (b) following, <u>whichever is lower</u> , shall apply.  |            |
| (a)   | A charge equal to the costs incurred in such installation, less estimated net salvage. Such charge is determined as detailed in (4) following.   |            |
| (b)   | The charge for the minimum period of Switched or Special Access Service ordered by the Customer.   | (M)        |

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| 5.    | <u>Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service</u> (Continued)   | (M) |
|       |   |     |
| 5.2   | <u>Access Order</u> (Continued)   |     |
|       |   |     |
| 5.2.3 | <u>Cancellation of an Access Order</u> (Continued)  | (M) |
|       |   |     |
| (B)   | (Continued)   | (T) |
|       |   |     |
| (4)   | Charges applicable as specified in (3)(a) preceding include the nonrecoverable cost of equipment and material ordered, provided or used, plus the nonrecoverable cost of installation and removal including the costs of engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and other associated costs. | (M) |
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|       |   | (M) |
| (C)   | When a Customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.  | (T) |
|       |   | (M) |
| (D)   | If the Telephone Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the Customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.          | (T) |
|       |   | (M) |
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|       |   |     |
|       |   | (M) |

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.4 Selection of Facilities for Access Orders

- (A) When there are high capacity facilities to a Hub on order or in service for the Customer's use, the Customer may request a specific channel or transmission path be used to provide the Switched or Special Access Service requested in an Access Order. The Telephone Company will make a reasonable effort to accommodate the Customer request.
- (B) For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in Section 11. following.

5.2.5 Minimum Period

- (A) The minimum period for part-time Video and Program Audio Special Access Service is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.). The minimum period for Switched Access High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facilities and Direct Trunked Transport is 12 months. The minimum period for High Capacity DS1 is 12 months and DS3 Special Access Services is 12 months.
- (B) Switched Access usage rate services (i.e., End Office, Common Line, Tandem Switched Transport, and Residual Interconnection Charge) have no minimum period. The minimum period for Special Access DS3 High Capacity Service is 12 months. The minimum period for which all other Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month. (Z)

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

5.2 Access Order (Continued)

5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected after commencement of service but prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable recurring charges plus any nonrecurring and/or Special Construction charge(s) that may be due.
- B) For Special Access Service and flat rated Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the appropriate channel type plus any optional features, nonrecurring and/or special construction charge(s) that may apply.

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(T)

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Television and Program Audio Services is the applicable daily rate for the appropriate channel type as set forth in 7.5 following.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5.	<u>Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service</u> (Continued)	(S) (y)
5.2	<u>Access Order</u> (Continued)	
5.2.7	<u>Shared Use Facilities</u>	
	Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the Customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.	(S) (y) (T) (x) (S) (y)         (S) (y)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

5.2 Access Order (Continued)

5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company

- (A) Access Services provided by more than one Telephone Company are services where one end of the Local Transport, Directory Transport or Channel Mileage element is in the operating territory of one Telephone Company and the other end of the element is in the operating territory of a different Telephone Company or where the end office and translation facilities for Interim NXX Translation are not provided by the same Telephone Company. (C)

### 5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Continued)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

5.2 Access Order (Continued)

5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Continued)

(A) (Continued)

(1) Meet Point Billing Ordering

(C) \*  
(C) \*

Each Telephone Company will provide its portion of the Access Service within its operating territory to an interconnection point(s) (IP) with the other Telephone Company(s). The interconnection point(s) and Billing Percentages will be determined by the Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service and listed in EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4 and Section 16. of this tariff. Each Telephone Company will bill the Customer

\* In compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission in Access Billing Requirements for Joint Service Provision, CC Docket No. 87-579, Phase II, DA 88-1544 (released October 4, 1988).

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)

- 5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Continued) \*
- (A) (Continued) \*
- (1) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Continued) (T)
- for its portion of the service as set forth in 2.4.7(B). All other appropriate charges in each Telephone Company tariff are applicable. \*
- (a) For Feature Group A Switched Access Services, the Customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located, (i.e., FGA - dial tone office). In addition, the Telephone Company in whose territory the customer point of termination is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer. (N) |
- (b) For Feature Group B Switched Access Service the customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located, (i.e., FGB - access tandem or end office). | |
- (c) For Feature Group C Switched Access Services, the Customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located. (N) \*
- (T) \*
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\* Expiration date deferred until further notice. See Supplement No. 6.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Orders (Continued)

- 5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Continued) \*
- (A) (Continued) | \*
- (1) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Continued) (T)
- (d) Customers ordering WATS Access Service must place an order with each Telephone Company in whose territory the end office and the WATS Serving Office are located, if they are not collocated. (T) \*
- (e) Except for Special Access Service provided with the use of a hub, the Customer may place the order for a Special Access Service with either Exchange Telephone Company. (T) \*
- (f) For Special Access Service involving a hub(s) the Customer must place the order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the hub(s) is located. (T) \*

\* Expiration date deferred until further notice. See Supplement No. 6.



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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.8 Access Orders For Services Provided By More Than One Telephone Company (Continued)

## (A) (Continued)

## (1) Meet Point Billing Ordering (Continued)

(g) For Directory Assistance Service, the Customer must place an order with the Telephone Company in whose territory the Directory Assistance Location is located.

(h) For initiations, additions, changes or deletions to the Interim NXX Translation code(s), the Customer must place an order with the Telephone Company who provides the Interim NXX Translation. The Customer must also provide a copy of the order to the Telephone Companies subtending the Interim NXX Translation office.

For the service(s) ordered as set forth preceding, the customer must also supply a copy of the order to the Telephone Company in whose operating territory a Customer designated premises is located and any other Telephone Company(s) involved in providing the service.

(2) Single Company Billing

Where South Central Bell Telephone Company and Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc. have a revenue-sharing arrangement for the provision of FGA Access as set forth in 2.4.7(B) preceding, the Customer must place the order for FGA Access with Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc.

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)5.2 Access Order (Continued)5.2.9 Access Order Modifications

- A) The Customer may request a modification of its Access Order at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the Customer's use or prior to the service date, whichever is earlier. The Telephone Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Telephone Company will notify the Customer. If the Customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis.
- B) Any increase in the number of Special Access Service channels, EIS/VEIS DS1 and/or DS3 cross-connect elements, or Switched Access Service lines, trunks or Tandem Switched Transport facilities, or CCS7 Signaling Connections and CCS7 Signaling Terminations will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).
- C) If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access Service ordered by a Customer, these changes will be made without order modification charges being incurred by the Customer.

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### 5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Continued)

## 5.2 Access Order (Continued)

#### 5.2.10 Miscellaneous Service Order Charge

A Miscellaneous Service Order Charge, applies to any service, or combination of services, ordered simultaneously from Section 13. of the tariff for which a service order is not already pending (with the exception of Presubscription, Billing Name and Address Service and 900 Blocking Service which does not have the charge applied). The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge is an administrative charge designed to compensate for the expenses associated with service order issuance.

The charge always applies to the following services since a pending service order would not exist:

- Overtime Repair,
- Standby Repair,
- Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing,
- Other Labor,
- Maintenance of Service.

The Miscellaneous Service Order Charge will also apply to the following services if they are ordered subsequent to the initial installation of the associated access service, thereby necessitating the issuance of another service order:

- Telecommunications Service Priority,
- Controller Arrangement,
- International Blocking Service.

The charge does not apply to the following services since there would exist a pending service order:

- Additional Engineering,
- Overtime Installation,
- Standby Acceptance Testing,
- Testing and Maintenance with Other Telephone Companies when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing,
- Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, or
- Coin Supervision Additive Service.

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(N)

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service6.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a Customer's designated premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities and the common subscriber plant of the Telephone Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's designated premises, and to terminate calls from a Customer's designated premises to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

Rates and charges for Switched Access Service depend generally on its use by the Customer, i.e., for MTS or WATS services, MTS-WATS equivalent services. Rates and charges for Switched Access Service are set forth in 6.4.12 (FGA) and 6.5.9 (FGD) following. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in 6.3 following. Rates and charges for services other than Switched Access Service, e.g., a Customer's interLATA toll message service, may also be applicable when Switched Access Service is used in conjunction with these other services. (C)

6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision

Switched Access Service is provided in four service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Groups. These are differentiated by their technical characteristics, e.g., line side vs. trunk side connection at the Telephone Company entry switch, and the manner in which an end user accesses them in originating calling, e.g., with or without an access code. There are three specific transmission specifications (i.e., Types A, B and C) that have been identified for the provision of Feature Groups. The technical specifications for the Entrance

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision

Facility and Direct Trunked Transport are the same as those set forth in Section 7. (N)  
 following for Voice Grade and High Capacity services. The specifications provided are |  
 dependent on the Interface Group and the routing of the service, i.e., whether the service is |  
 routed directly to the end office or via an access tandem. The parameters for the |  
 transmission specifications are set forth in Section 15. following. Following is a brief |  
 description of each Feature Group arrangement and the Interim NXX Translation optional |  
 feature, 800 Access Service Ten Digit Screening and 900 Access Service. (N)

(A) Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access, which is available to all Customers, provides line side  
 access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated  
 seven digit local telephone number for the Customer's use in originating  
 communications from and terminating communications to an  
 Interexchange Carrier's Interstate Service or a Customer-provided  
 interstate communications capability. The Customer must specify the  
 Interexchange Carrier to which the FGA service is connected or, in the  
 alternative, specify the means by which the FGA access communications  
 is transported to another state. A more detailed description of FGA  
 Access is provided in 6.4 following.

(B) Feature Group B (FGB)

FGB Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side  
 access to Telephone Company end office switches with an associated  
 uniform 950-10XX access code for the Customer's use in originating  
 communications from and terminating communications to an  
 Interexchange Carrier's Interstate Service or a customer provided

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision  
(Continued)(B) Feature Group B (FGB) (Continued)

interstate communications capability. The customer must specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGB service is connected or, in the alternative, specify the means by which the FGB access communications is transported to another state.

(C) Feature Group D (FGD) (C)

FGD Access provides trunk side access to Telephone Company end office switches for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. Originating and terminating FGD Access is available to providers of MTS and WATS. Originating and terminating FGD Access is also available to all customers when used to provide the Interim NXX Translation optional feature, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service and 900 Access Service. WATS Access Service as set forth in Section 7 may be ordered separately by a Customer other than the Customer which orders the FGD Switched Access Service (i.e., a provider of MTS & WATS). WATS Access Service is ordered as set forth in Section 5.2 preceding. A more detailed description of FGD Access is provided in 6.5 following. (C)

Interim NXX Translation, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service and 900 Access Service

Interim NXX Translation, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service and 900 Access Service are originating offerings utilizing trunk side Feature Group D Switched Access Service and provides a customer identification function based on the 10 digits dialed, SAC and NXX code. (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision  
(Continued)

## (D) (Continued)

For example, when an 1+800+NXX-XXXX or an 1+900+NXX-XXXX call is originated by an end user, the Telephone Company will perform the customer identification function based on the dialed digits to determine the customer location to which the call is to be routed. If the call originates from an end office switch not equipped to provide the customer identification function, the call will be routed to an office at which the function is available. Once customer identification has been established, the call will be routed to that customer. Calls originating from an end office switch at which the customer identification function is performed, but to which the Customer has not ordered Interim NXX Translation, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening or 900 Access Service will be processed and such calls will be deemed as an authorization to establish service and bill the carrier of record. Calls to a 900 number from coin telephones, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, Inmate Service, Hotel/Motel Service and calling card calls will be blocked. (C)

Unless prohibited by technical limitations the providers of MTS and WATS may, at their option, combine Interim NXX Translation, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening and 900 Access Service traffic in the same trunk group arrangement with their other traffic. When required by technical considerations, or when provided to a customer other than the provider of MTS and WATS, or at the request of the customer (i.e., provider of MTS and WATS), a separate trunk group will be established for Interim NXX Translation traffic, 800 Access Ten Digit Screening and 900 Access Service.

The charge for Interim NXX Translation, 800 Access 10 digit Screening and 900 Access Service is as set forth in 6.5.9(C)1.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Continued)(E) Manner of Provision

Switched Access is furnished in either quantities of lines, trunks or in busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMCs). FGA Access and FGB Access are furnished on a per-line or per-trunk basis respectively. FGD Access is furnished on a trunk or BHMC basis. (C)

(F) WATS Access Service

WATS Access Service is a type of Special Access Service that is provided only for use with Feature Group A, Feature Group B, and Feature Group D Switched Access Service. WATS Access Service connects a Customer designated premises with a WATS Serving Office. This service is described in Section 7 following. (C)

(G) 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service

800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service is an originating service that is provided via 800 Access Service Switched Access Trunk Groups. 800 Access Service Switched Access Trunk Groups, from the Telephone Company's SSP equipped end office or access tandem to the Customer, will be provided in conjunction with FGD. The service provides a customer identification function and delivery of the call to the customer based on the dialed ten digit number. (D)

A more detailed description of 800 Access Service is set forth in 6.5 following.



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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Continued)

(H) 900 Access Service

900 Access Service is an originating service that is provided via 900 Access Service Switched Access Trunk Groups. 900 Access Service Switched Access Trunk Groups will be provided in conjunction with FGD or in accordance with the technical characteristics of FGD Access. The service provides the Customer identification function (900 NXX screening) based on the first six digits of the dialed 900 number, which determines the Customer to which the call is to be routed based on the NXX dialed. (D)

A more detailed description of 900 Access Service is set forth in 6.5 following.

6.1.2 Rate Categories

There are four rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

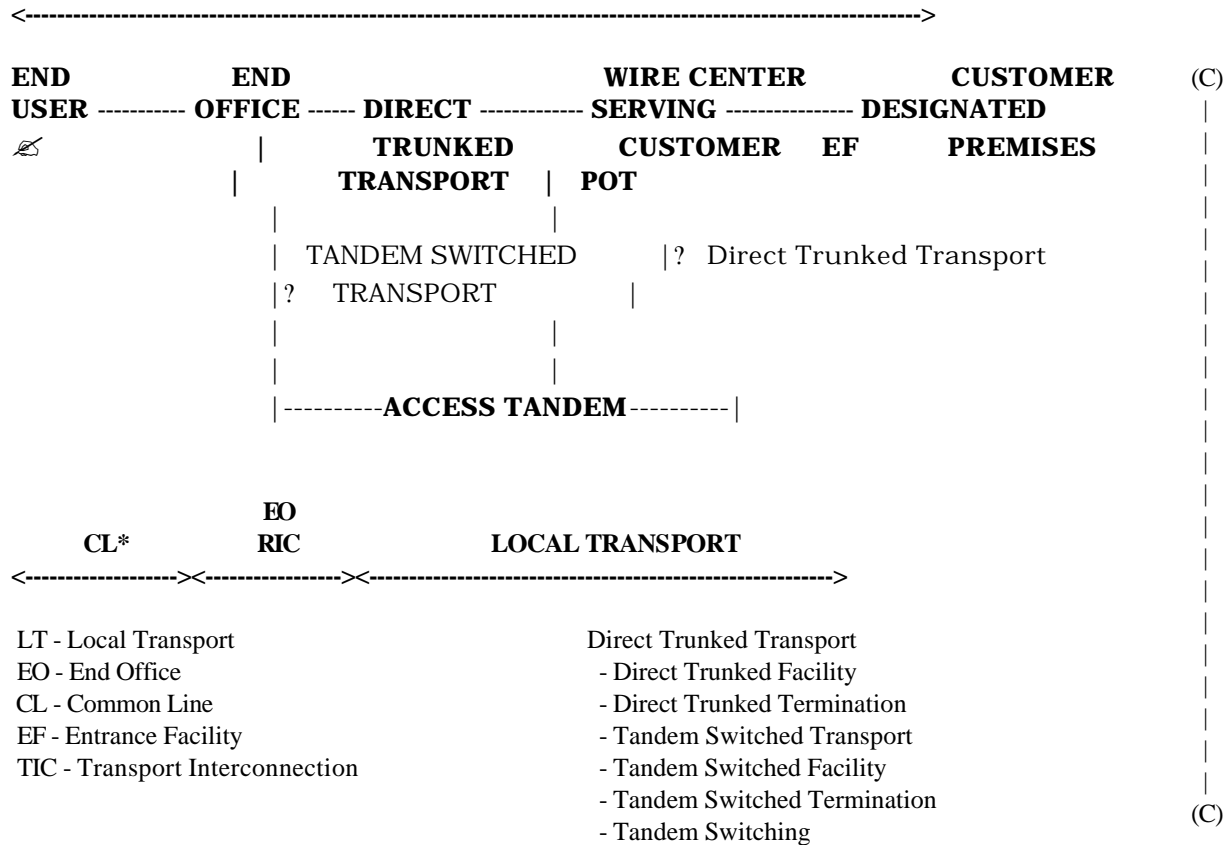
- Local Transport (described in 6.4., 6.5. and 6.6 following)
- End Office (described in 6.4., 6.5. and 6.6 following)
- Chargeable Optional Features (described in 6.1.2(C) following)
- Common Line (described in Section 3. of the EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5)

The following diagram depicts a generic view, with the exception of 800 database, of the components of Switched Access Service and the manner in which the components are combined to provide a complete access service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

## SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE



\* Common Line access is provided under Section 3. of the EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION F.C.C. NO. 5.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communications.

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Mileage measurement rules are set forth in 6.4.9 following and in this section.

(D)

Local Transport is a two-way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities determined by the Telephone Company. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the customer designated premises) and in the terminating direction (from the customer designated premises to the end office switch), but not simultaneously. The voice frequency transmission path may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. The Customer must specify the choice of facilities (i.e., Voice Grade 2 or 4 wire or High Capacity DS1 or DS3) to be used in the provision of the Direct Trunked Transport or Entrance Facility.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)

The Customer must specify when ordering:

- 1) whether the service is to be directly routed to an end office switch or through an access tandem switch,
- 2) the type of Direct Trunked Transport and whether it will overflow to Tandem Switched Transport when service is directly routed to an end office,
- 3) the type of Entrance Facility,
- 4) the directionality of the service, and
- 5) when multiplexing is required, the hub(s) at which the multiplexing will be provided.
- 6) when ordering tandem-switched access, the Feature Group to be used. (C)

When the Customer has both Tandem Switched Transport and Direct Trunked Transport at the same end office, the Customer will be provided Alternate Traffic routing as set forth following.

Direct Trunked Transport is available at all end offices except those identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. as not having the capability to provide Direct Trunked Transport. Direct Trunked Transport is not available:

- a) from end offices that provide equal access through a centralized equal access arrangement,
- b) from end offices that lack recording or measurement capability, and
- c) for originating 800 calls from non-Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices that can not accommodate direct trunking of origination 800 calls.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)

Unless otherwise ordered by the FCC, where the Telephone Company elects to provide equal access through a centralized equal access arrangement, the Telephone Company will designate the serving wire center. The designated SWC will normally be that wire center which provides dial tone to the Telephone Company centralized Equal Access tandem office identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. When service is provided in cooperation with a non telephone company provider of centralized Equal Access, the SWC will be that wire center which would normally provide dial tone to the Telephone Company point of interconnection with the non telephone company provider of centralized Equal Access specified in the tariff of the centralized Equal Access provider. Those Telephone Company offices providing equal access through centralized arrangements are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. (C)

Local Transport is provided at the rates and charges as set forth in "Rates and Charges" with respect to individual Feature Groups following. When more than one Telephone Company is involved in providing the Switched Access Service, the Local Transport rates are applied as set forth in Section 2. preceding. (C)

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)

The Local Transport Rate Category includes five classes of rate elements, described following:

1) Entrance Facility

The Entrance Facility recovers a portion of the cost associated with the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Entrance Facility is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the customer designated premises and the type of signaling capability, if any.

Three types of Entrance Facility are available:

- a) Voice Grade 2 or 4 wire (an analog channel with an approximate bandwidth of 300 to 3000hz),
- b) High Capacity DS1 (an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps), and
- c) High Capacity DS3 (an isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps). The minimum period for which a DS3 Entrance Facility is provided is twelve (12) months. (T)

One charge applies for each Entrance Facility that is terminated at a customer designated premises. This charge will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in a Telephone Company building. (T)

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1. General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)2) Direct Trunked Transport

The Direct Trunked Transport rate elements recover a portion of the (Z)  
cost associated with the communications path between the serving (C)  
wire center and an end office or serving wire center and a tandem on  
circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer. (C)

Direct Trunked Transport is available to all tandems and to all end (C)  
offices except those identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE (C)  
CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE  
CENTER INFORMATION as not having the capability to provide  
Direct Trunked Transport.

Direct Trunked Transport is not available: (1) from end offices that  
provide equal access through a centralized equal access  
arrangement, (2) from end offices that lack recording or measurement  
capability, and (3) for originating 800 calls from non-Service  
Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices that can not  
accommodate direct trunking of originating 800 calls.

Three types of Direct Trunked Transport are available: (1) Voice  
Grade (an analog channel with an approximate bandwidth of 300 to  
3000 Hz), (2) High Capacity DS1 (an isochronous serial digital  
channel with a rate of 1.544 Mbps), and (3) High Capacity DS3 (an  
isochronous serial digital channel with a rate of 44.736 Mbps). The  
minimum period for which a high Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked  
Transport is provided is twelve (12) months.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1. General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)2) Direct Trunked Transport

High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Transport can not be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS3 to DS1 multiplexing. Additionally, DS1 Direct Trunked Transport can not be terminated at end offices that are not identified as hub offices that provide DS1 to Voice Grade multiplexing or are not electronic end offices. Offices that provide multiplexing are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

Direct Trunked Transport rates consist of a Direct Trunked Facility rate which is applied on a per mile basis and a Direct Trunked Termination rate which is applied at each end of each measured segment of the Direct Trunked Facility (e.g., at the end office, hub, and serving wire center). When the Direct Trunked Facility mileage is zero, neither the Direct Trunked Facility rate nor the Direct Trunked Termination rate will apply.

The Direct Trunked Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits.

The Direct Trunked Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Direct Trunked Facility.

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1. General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)3) Tandem Switched Transport

The Tandem Switched Transport rate elements recover a portion of the costs associated with the communications path between a tandem switch and an end office on circuits that are switched at a tandem switch. Tandem Switched Transport consists of circuits dedicated to the use of a single customer from the serving wire center to the tandem and circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to the end office. (C)

Tandem Switched Transport rates consist of a Tandem Switching rate, a Tandem Switched Facility rate, and a Tandem Switched Termination rate. (C)

The Tandem Switching rate recovers a portion of the costs of switching traffic through an access tandem. The Tandem Switching rate specified in 6.4.12.B.(4) following is applied on a per access minute per tandem basis for all originating and all terminating minutes of use switched at the tandem. Tandem locations are identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

The Tandem Switched Facility rate recovers a portion of the costs of the transmission facilities, including intermediate transmission circuit equipment, between the end points of the interoffice circuits. The Tandem Switched Facility rate specified in 6.4.12.B.(4) following is applied on a per access minute per mile basis for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility.

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1. General (Continued)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

(A) Local Transport (Continued)

3) Tandem Switched Transport (Continued)

The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of the circuit equipment that is necessary for the termination of each end of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate specified in 6.14.12.B.(4) following is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility (e.g., at the end office, Feature Group A dial tone office, remote office, and access tandem). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate or the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply.

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1. General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)4) Transport Interconnection Charge (C)

The Transport Interconnection Charge recovers the cost associated with Local Transport that are not recovered by the Entrance Facility, Direct Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transport, Multiplexing, or dedicated signaling (i.e., SS7) rates. The Transport Interconnection Charge applies to all access minutes of use (i.e., both Tandem Switched and Direct Trunked). (C)

5) Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing charges apply when a High Capacity DS3 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS3 Direct Trunked Facility is connected with High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexer will convert a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charges apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Facility is connected with Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport. A DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing charge does not apply when a High Capacity DS1 Entrance Facility or High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked Transport is terminated at an electronic end office and only Switched Access Service is provided over the DS1 facility (i.e., Voice Grade Special Access Channels are not derived). The DS1 to Voice multiplexer will convert a 1.544 Mbps channel to 24 Voice Grade channels.

Multiplexing is only available at wire centers identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, WIRE CENTER INFORMATION.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)6) Interface Groups

Ten (10) Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport Entrance Facility at the Customer's designated premises. (N)  
Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DS1, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, and at the option of the Customer, the Entrance Facility may be provided with optional features as set forth in 6.1.2(C) following. (N)

As a result of the Customer's access order and the type of Telephone Company transport facilities serving the customer designated premises, the need for signaling conversions or two-wire to four-wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Telephone Company equipment be placed at the customer designated premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the Customer and the Telephone Company facilities serving the customer designated premises are digital, the Telephone Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer designated premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the Customer.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)6) Interface Groups (Continued)a) Local Transport Interface Groups

Interface Groups are combinations of technical parameters which describe the Telephone Company handoff at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The technical specifications concerning the available interface groups are set forth in 1. through 4. following.

1. Interface Group 1

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the Customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling. (D)

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

(A) Local Transport (Continued)

6) Interface Groups (Continued)

a) Local Transport Interface Groups (Continued)

2. Interface Group 2

Interface Group 2 provides four-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the Customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling. (D)

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)6) Interface Groups (Continued)a) Local Transport Interface Groups (Continued)3. Interface Groups 3 through 5

Interface Groups 3 through 5 provide analog transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The various interfaces are capable of transmitting electrical signals at the frequencies illustrated following, with the capacity to channelize voice frequency transmission paths. Certain frequencies within the bandwidth of the Interface Groups are reserved for Telephone Company use, e.g., pilot and carrier group alarm tones. Before the first point of switching, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex equipment to derive the transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interfaces are provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling.

<u>Interface Group</u> <u>Identification No.</u>	<u>Transmission</u> <u>Frequency Bandwidth</u>	<u>Analog</u> <u>Hierarchy Level</u>	<u>Maximum No. of</u> <u>Channelized Voice</u> <u>Freq. Tran. Paths</u>
3	60 - 108 kHz	Group	12
4	312 - 552 kHz	Supergroup	60
5	564 - 3084 kHz	Mastergroup	600

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)6) Interface Groups (Continued)a) Local Transport Interface Groups (Continued)4. Interface Groups 6 through 10

Interface Groups 6 through 10 provide digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The various interfaces are capable of transmitting electrical signals at the nominal bit rates illustrated following, with the capability to channelize voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, a DS1 signal(s) in D3/D4 format. (Z)

The interfaces are provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

<u>Interface Group Identification No.</u>	<u>Nominal Bit Rate (Mbps)</u>	<u>Digital Hierarchy Level</u>	<u>Max. No. of Channelized Voice Freq. Tran. Paths</u>
6	1.544	DS1	24
7	3.152	DS1C	48
8	6.312	DS2	96
9	44.736	DS3	672
10	274.176	DS4	4032



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6. Switched Access Services (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(A) Local Transport (Continued)7) Nonchargeable Optional Features (T)

Where transmission facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following nonchargeable optional features in association with Local Transport. An Access Order Charge as specified in 5.2.2(E) preceding is applicable on a per order basis when nonchargeable optional features are added subsequent to the installation of service.

- Supervisory Signaling
- Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level
- Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination

When a Customer subscribes to Common Channel Signaling (SS7) Network Connection Service (CCSNC Service), the following optional features are made available and are described in 6.5.6 following.

- Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling
- Calling Party Number
- Carrier Selection Parameter
- Charge Number Parameter

(a) Supervisory Signaling

Where the transmission parameters permit, and where signaling conversion is required by the Customer to meet its signaling capability, the Customer may order an optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided as follows:

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

(A) Local Transport (Continued)

7) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Continued) (T)

(a) Supervisory Signaling (Continued)

- For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling,  
E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling,  
E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or  
E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Group 3

SF Supervisory Signaling, or  
Tandem Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Group 6 and 9

These Interface Groups may, at the option of the Customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such signaling is available in Telephone Company central offices. Generally such signaling is available only where the entry switch provides an analog, i.e., non digital, interface to the switched transport termination and a portion of the facility between the analog entry switch and the Customer's premises is analog.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

- 6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)
- 6.1 General (Continued) (M)
- 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued) (T)
  - (A) Local Transport (Continued) (T)
  - 7) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Continued) (T)
    - (b) Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level (M)
 

This feature allows the Customer to specify the receive transmission level at the first point of switching. The range of transmission levels which may be specified is described in Technical Reference PUB 62500. This feature is available with Interface Groups 2 and 6 for Feature Group A.

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(B) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the local end office. The End Office rate category includes the Local Switching and Information (i.e., Directory Assistance) rate elements. Directory Assistance Service and the applicable rates for it are set forth in Section 9. following.

(1) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, and the terminations of calls at Telephone Company Intercept Operators or recordings. The premium charge is divided into two distinct categories, i.e., Local Switching 1 and Local Switching 2. The first category, Local Switching 1, is applicable to Feature Groups A and B. It also applies to FGB with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement which is multiplied by the ADA rate factor. Local Switching 1 does not apply to:

- Feature Groups A and B when utilized to provide MTS/WATS service, and
- Feature Groups A and B used for terminating inward WATS and WATS-type service at an equal access WATS Serving Office.

The second category, Local Switching 2, is applicable to:

- Feature Group D, and
- Feature Groups A and B when utilized to provide MTS/WATS service.

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

(B) End Office (Continued)

(1) Local Switching (Continued)

- Feature Groups A and B used for terminating inward  
WATS and WATS-type service at an equal access WATS  
Serving Office.

Local Switching does not apply to Feature Groups B and D Switched  
Access Services associated with Wireless Switching Center (WSCs)  
directly interconnected to a Telephone Company access tandem  
office.

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)

(B) End Office (Continued)

(1) Local Switching (Continued)

Where end offices are appropriately equipped, international dialing may be provided as a capability associated with LS2. International dialing provides the capability of switching international calls with service prefix and address codes having more digits than are capable of being switched through a standard FGD equipped end office. (C)

The rates and application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in the respective Feature Groups following.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)
- 6.1 General (Continued) (M)
- 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued) (T)
- (B) End Office (Continued) (T)
- (1) Local Switching (Continued) (M)
- There are two types of local switching functions, i.e., Common Switching functions and Transport Termination functions. These are described in (a) and (b) following.
- (a) Common Switching
- Common Switching provides the local end office switching functions associated with the various access (i.e., Feature Group) switching arrangements. The Common Switching arrangements provided for the various Feature Group arrangements are described in the respective Feature Groups following. (M)
- Included as part of Common Switching are various nonchargeable optional features which the Customer can order to meet the Customer's specific communications requirements. These optional features are described in the respective Feature Groups following. (M)

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)
- 6.1 General (Continued) (M)
- 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued) (T)
- (B) End Office (Continued) (T)
- (1) Local Switching (Continued) (M)
- (b) Transport Termination |
- Transport Termination provides for the line or trunk side |
- arrangements which terminate the Local Transport facilities. |
- Included as part of Transport Termination are various |
- nonchargeable optional termination arrangements. These |
- optional terminating arrangements are described in the (M)
- respective Feature Groups following. (T)
- The number of Transport Terminations provided will be (M)
- determined by the Telephone Company as set forth in Section (M)
15. of this tariff. (T)

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## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(B) End Office (Continued)(1) Local Switching (Continued)

(C) \*

The Local Switching rate element also provides the terminations for the end user lines terminating in the local end office. There are two types of Line Terminations, i.e., Common Line Terminations and WATS Access Service Terminations.

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The WATS Access Service Terminations are differentiated by line side vs. trunk side terminations. In addition, there are various types of originating and terminating line side terminations depending on the type of signaling associated with the WATS Access Service. Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling.

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\* In compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission in Amendment of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Access Charges, to conform it with Part 36, Jurisdictional Separations Procedures, CC Docket No. 87-113, FCC 87-271, (released August 18, 1987), at para. 140.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(B) End Office (Continued)(1) Local Switching (Continued)

(C) \*

The Local Switching rate element also provides for the termination of a call at a Telephone Company Intercept operator or recording. The operator or recording tells a caller why a call, as dialed, could not be completed, and if possible, provides the correct number.

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The number of end office switching transmission paths will be determined as set forth in Section 15. following.

\* In compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission in Amendment of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Access Charges, to conform it with Part 36, Jurisdictional Separations Procedures, CC Docket No. 87-113, FCC 87-271, (released August 18, 1987), at para. 140.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(C) Chargeable Optional Features

Where facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the Customer, provide the following chargeable optional features.

(1) Interim NXX Translation

The Interim NXX Translation rate element provides for customer identification when calls are directed by end users in the 1+SAC+NXX-XXXX (e.g., 1+900+NXX-XXXX) format. The NXX codes are assigned to specific Customers in conformance with the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). NXX code assignment(s) will be made by the Bellcore NANP Coordinator. The Telephone Company will use the NXX code to identify the Customer to whose point of termination the traffic is to be delivered, (i.e., at appropriately equipped electronic end offices, access tandems or through contracted arrangements with other parties.) It is then the responsibility of the Customer to do any further translation the Customer deems necessary to route the call. Customer assigned NXX codes which have not been ordered will be blocked. (C)

A nonrecurring charge, as set forth in G.5.9(C) following, is associated with this optional feature. This nonrecurring charge is assessed by the Telephone Company on a per order basis and is applied in lieu of the Access Order Charge specified in 5.2.2(E) following. The nonrecurring charge is assessed only by the Telephone Company that provides the final translation function. A Telephone Company is said to have provided

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(C) Chargeable Optional Features (Continued)(1) Interim NXX Translation (Continued)

the final Interim NXX Translation when its translation identifies the Customer's traffic and this traffic is then delivered to the Customer's point of termination without any further translation. The description and application of this charge with respect to Feature Group D is as set forth in 6.3.1(C)(3) following. (C)

(2) CCS7 Access Arrangement

CCS7 Access Arrangement allows for customer interconnection to the Telephone Company at designated Signal Transfer Points (STPs) for the use with services that require receiving and terminating signaling information using the common channel signaling protocol.

CCS7 Access is provided for use with LIDB Access Service and with the Switched Access CCSAC option, as described preceding. The Customer may interconnect for those services only at the STPs specified for LIDB or CCSAC, respectively. For each connection, the customer must order a CCS7 Access Connection and CCS7 Access Termination.

- a) The CCS7 Signaling Connection provides a 56 Kbps facility, dedicated to a single customer, which originates at the Customer's signaling point of interface in a LATA and terminates at the Telephone Company's Signal Transfer Point (STP). Each Customer's connection to an STP requires four signaling connections.

## ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(C) Chargeable Optional Features (Continued)(2) CCS7 Access Arrangement (Continued)

- b) The CCS7 Signaling Termination provides a customer dedicated point of interface at the Telephone Company's STP for each of the Customer's CCS7 Signaling Connections.

(3) 800 Data Base Access Service

The 800 Database rate category includes the use of transmission facilities and functions between a Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end office or access tandem and a Service Control Point (SCP) by the Telephone Company to provide for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service. The 800 series includes the following service access codes: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833 and 822.

(N)

A Basic or Vertical Feature Query charge, is assessed for each query launched to the data base which identifies the customer to whom the call will be delivered. The Basic Query provides the identification of the customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of 800 series calls by telephone companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides the same customer identification as the basic query and vertical features which may include:

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.2 Rate Categories (Continued)(C) Chargeable Optional Features (Continued)(3) 800 Data Base Access Service (Continued)

(N)

(1) call validation, (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of 800 series numbers; (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of 800 series calls based on factors such as time of day, place or origination of the call, etc.); and (4) multiple carrier routing (which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3)). Rate elements and rates associated with this category are provided in 6.5.9.D. following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.1 General (Continued)

6.1.3 Special Facilities Routing

Any Customer may request that the facilities used to provide Switched Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are set forth in Section 11. following.

6.1.4 Design Layout Report

At the request of the Customer, the Telephone Company will provide to the Customer the makeup of the facilities and services provided from the Customer's designated premises to the first point of switching. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the Customer at no charge and will be reissued or updated whenever these facilities are materially changed. (D)(x)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.5 Testing(A) Acceptance Testing

At no additional charge, the Telephone Company will, at the Customer's request, cooperatively test, at the time of installation, the following parameters: loss, C-notched noise, C-message noise, 3-tone slope, dc continuity and operational signaling. When the Local Transport is provided with Interface Groups 2 and 6, and the Transport Termination is two-wire (i.e., there is a four-wire to two-wire conversion in Local Transport), balance parameters (equal level echo path loss) may also be tested.

(B) Routine Testing

At no additional charge, the Telephone Company will, at the customer's request, test after installation on an automatic or manual basis, 1004 Hz loss, C-message noise and Balance (Improved Return loss). In the case of automatic testing, the customer shall provide remote office test lines and 105 test lines with associated responders or their functional equivalent. The frequency of these tests will be that which is mutually agreed upon by the customer and the Telephone Company, but shall consist of not less than quarterly 1004 Hz Loss and C-message noise tests and an annual Balance test. Trunk test failures requiring customer participation for trouble resolution will be provided to the customer on an as-occurs basis.

Additional test may be ordered as set forth in 13.3 following. Charges for these additional test are set forth in 13.3 following.

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6.1.6 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5. preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Switched Access Service (e.g., Service Data Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).



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6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)
- 6.1 General (Continued) (M)
- 6.1.7 Obligations of the Customer (T)
- In addition to the obligations of the Customer set forth in Section 2. preceding, the Customer has certain specific obligations pertaining to the use of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows: (M)
- (A) Report Requirements (T)
- Customers are responsible for providing the following reports to the Telephone Company, when applicable. (M)
- (1) Jurisdictional Reports (T)
- When a Customer orders Switched Access Service for both interstate and intrastate use, the Customer is responsible for providing reports as set forth in Section 2.3.10 preceding. Charges will be apportioned in accordance with those reports. The method to be used for determining the interstate charges is set forth in Section 2.3.11 preceding. (M)

Certain regulations appearing on this page formerly appeared on page 228 of EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. No. 1.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)
- 6.1 General (Continued) (M)
- 6.1.7 Obligations of the Customer (Continued) (T)
- (A) Report Requirements (Continued) (T)
- (2) Code Screening Reports (T)
- When a Customer orders service class routing, trunk access limitation or call gapping arrangements, it must report the number of trunks and/or the appropriate codes to be instituted in each end office or access tandem switch, for each of the arrangements ordered. (M)
- (B) Supervisory Signaling (T)
- The Customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook, off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision. (M)  
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- (C) Trunk Group Measurement Reports (T)
- With the agreement of the Customer, trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow for its end of all access trunk groups, where technologically feasible, will be made available to the Telephone Company. These data will be used to monitor trunk group utilization and service performance and will be based on previously arranged intervals and format. (M)  
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Certain regulations appearing on this page formerly appeared on pages 228 and 229 of EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION TARIFF F.C.C. No. 1.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.1 General (Continued)6.1.7 Obligations of the Customer (Continued)(D) Short Duration Mass Calling Requirements

When a customer offers service for which a substantial call volume is expected during a short period of time (e.g., 900 service media stimulated events), the customer must notify the Telephone Company at least 48 hours in advance of each peak period. Notification should include the nature, time, duration, and frequency of the event, an estimated call volume, and the telephone number(s) to be used.

On the basis of the information provided, the Telephone Company may invoke network management controls, (e.g., call gapping and code blocking) to reduce the probability of excessive network congestion. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the appropriate level of such control.

6.1.8 Network Management

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The Telephone Company will administer its network to insure the provision of acceptable service levels to all telecommunications users of the Telephone Company's network services. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when both end users and customers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Telephone Company network. The Telephone Company maintains the right to apply protective controls, i.e., those actions, such as call gapping, which selectively cancel the completion of traffic, over any traffic carried over its network, including that associated with a customer's Switched Access Service. Generally, such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Telephone Company or customer facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. In the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer, the customer will be granted a Credit Allowance for Service Interruption.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups

Switched Access Service is provided in three different Feature Group arrangements. The provision of each Feature Group requires Local Transport Facilities and the appropriate End Office functions. Interim NXX Translation is provided in conjunction with Feature Group D.

In addition, WATS Access Services may, at the option of the Customer, be provided for use with each Feature Group. (C)

There are three specific transmission specifications (i.e., Types A, B and C) that have been identified for the provision of Feature Groups provided herein. The specifications provided are dependent on the Interface Group and the routing of the service, i.e., whether the service is routed directly to the end office or via an access tandem. The parameters for the transmission specifications are set forth in Section 15. following.

Feature Groups are arranged for either originating, terminating or two-way calling, based on the Customer end office switching capacity ordered. Originating calling permits the delivery of calls from Telephone Company Exchange Service locations to the Customer's designated premises. Terminating calling permits the delivery of calls from the Customer's designated premises to Telephone Company Exchange Service locations. Two-way calling permits the delivery of calls in both directions, but not simultaneously. The Telephone

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (M)6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups  
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Company will determine the type of calling to be provided unless the Customer requests that a different type of directional calling is to be provided. In such cases, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the directionality.

There are various nonchargeable optional features available with the Feature Groups. These additional optional features are provided as Local Transport, Common Switching, Local Transport Termination or Interim 800 Translation options.

Following are detailed descriptions of each of the available Feature Groups. Each Feature Group is described in terms of its specific physical characteristics and calling patterns, the transmission specifications with which it is provided, the optional features available for use with it and the standard testing capabilities.

The Common Switching and Local Transport Termination optional features, which are described in the respective Feature Group sections following, unless specifically stated otherwise, are available at all Telephone Company end office switches. (M)  
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6. Switched Access Service (Continued) (S) (y)
- 6.3 Rate Regulations | |
- This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service. | |
- 6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (S) (y)
- There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. (C) (x)
- These are usage rates and nonrecurring charges. These rates and charges are (C) (x)
- applied differently to the various rate elements as set forth in the respective (S) (y)
- Feature Groups following. (S) (y)
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- (D) (x)
- (B) Usage Rates (S) (y)
- Usage rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. | |
- These are applied on a per access minute basis. Access minute charges | |
- are accumulated over a monthly period. (S) (y)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)(C) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service are: installation of service, Interim NXX Translation optional feature and service rearrangements. These charges, with the exception of the Interim NXX Translation optional feature, are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in 5.2.2(E) preceding.

## (1) Installation of Service

A Local Transport nonrecurring installation charge, as set forth in 6.5.9.A.(1) following, will be applied at the serving wire center for each Entrance Facility installed. Additionally, a nonrecurring trunk activation charge as set forth in 6.5.9.A.(3) following, will be applied at each end office or access tandem when ordered to the end office on a per order, per end office basis or at the tandem when ordered to the tandem, for each group of 24 Direct Trunked Transport trunks or fraction thereof that is activated (i.e., designated by the Customer to be used to carry switched access). A maximum of 24 trunks can be activated on a DS1 facility and a maximum of 672 trunks can be activated on a DS3 facility. (C)  
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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)

(1) Installation of Service (Continued)

For example, if a Customer orders a DS1 Entrance Facility and requests activation of 18 of the available circuits, the Customer will be charged one Local Transport High Capacity DS1 Installation nonrecurring charge at the serving wire center and one Direct Trunked Transport Activated nonrecurring charge at the end office. If at a later date the Customer requests the activation of three more circuits, the customer will then be charged an additional Direct Trunked Transport Activation nonrecurring charge. These charges are in addition to the Access Order Charge as specified in 5.2.2.E. preceding.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)

(2) Service Rearrangements

All changes to existing services, other than changes involving administrative activities and the off-hook supervisory signaling of FGA Access Services, will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. The nonrecurring charge described in (1) preceding will apply for this work activity. Moves that change the physical location of the point of termination are described and charged for as set forth in 6.3.4 following.

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Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the Customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)(2) Service Rearrangements (Continued)

- Change of Customer name,
- Change of Customer or Customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing date (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of agency authorization,
- Change of Customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of Customer test line number,
- Change of Customer or Customer's end user contact name or telephone number, and
- Change of jurisdiction.

Changes to the point in time when the off-hook supervisory signal is provided in the originating call sequence i.e., when the off-hook supervisory signal is changed from being provided by the Customer's equipment before the called party answers to being forwarded by the Customer's equipment when the called party answers or vice versa, are subject to the nonrecurring charge as set forth in 5.2.2(E) preceding.

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For additions, changes, or modifications to optional features that do not have their own separate nonrecurring charges, an Access Order Charge as set forth in 5.2.2(E) preceding will apply. When an optional feature is not required

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges  
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on each transmission path, but rather for an entire transmission path group, an end office or an access tandem switch, and when the Access Order Charge is applicable, only one such charge will apply (i.e., it will not apply per transmission path).

(3) Interim NXX Translation Optional Feature

This nonrecurring charge applies to the initial order for the installation of the Interim NXX Translation optional feature with Feature Group D Switched Access Service and for each subsequent order received to add or change NXX translation codes. This charge, if applicable, applies whether this optional feature is installed coincident with or at any time subsequent to the installation of Switched Access Services. This charge is applied by the Telephone Company per order. When it is necessary for multiple telephone companies to provide the translation function, the nonrecurring charge is assessed only by the Telephone Company that provides the final translation function which identifies the Customer's traffic and this traffic is then delivered to the Customer's point of termination without any further translation. (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges  
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(C) Nonrecurring Charges (Continued)

(4) Waiver of Nonrecurring Charge

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, CC Docket No. 91-213, 57 Fed. Reg. 54717 (November 20, 1992), the Telephone Company, effective February 18, 1993, shall not assess any nonrecurring charges for service connection until May 1, 1994, when an interexchange carrier converts trunks from tandem-switched transport to direct-trunked transport or from direct-trunked transport to tandem-switched transport, or when an interexchange carrier orders the disconnection of over provisioned trunks.

(D) Application of Rates

Rates are applied as premium rates for measured or assumed access minutes.

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The application of these rates is dependent upon the Feature Group, type of Entrance Facility, type of transport (e.g., Direct Trunked Transport, Tandem Switched Transport, type of Multiplexing) and the availability of equal access capabilities in the end office to which the service is provided.

The following rules provide the basis for applying the rates and charges:

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

1) Premium Rates

Premium rates apply to all access minutes when the service is (C)  
provided to customers which furnish interstate MTS/WATS, to all  
access minutes that originate or terminate at end offices equipped  
with equal access (i.e., FGD) capabilities, 800 Access Ten Digit  
Screening Service and 900 Access Service minutes that originate  
from end offices not equipped with equal access capabilities when  
the Customer elects to combine such traffic with its tandem routed  
FGD traffic, and to Directory Transport Service. Premium rates also (D)  
apply to FGB and FGD access minutes that originate or terminate at a (D)  
Wireless Switching Center (WSC) that is directly connected to a  
Telephone Company access tandem office or switch. In addition,  
premium rates apply to FGA and FGB access minutes when utilized (T)  
in the provision of MTS/WATS service.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

1) Premium Rates (Continued)

In addition, premium rates always apply to the following Local  
Transport rate elements for FGA, FGB and FGD: (C)

- Entrance Facility
- Direct Trunked Facility
- Direct Trunked Termination
- Multiplexing
- Tandem Switched Facility
- Tandem Switched Termination
- Tandem Switching

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

- 4) When FGA or FGB Switched Access Service, except as set forth in (1) preceding, provided to an entry switch (i.e., dial tone office for FGA and access tandem for FGB) has usage originating from and/or terminating at both end offices that have been converted to equal access and end offices that have not been converted, the premium rates will apply for all access minutes. (C)  
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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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- (ii) Premium access minutes will be determined as set forth in (b) following.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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(b) The number of access minutes to be rated as premium access minutes is determined as follows:

(i) Where end office specific usage data is available, premium rates apply to the measured access minutes originating from or terminating at the equal access end office(s).

(ii) Where end office specific usage data is not available for originating and/or terminating FGA, the total originating and/or terminating usage will be measured or assumed usage at the entry switch as set forth in 6.3.1(D)(4)(b)(iv), 6.3.1(D)(5), 6.4.8(A) and 6.6.6 following. (D)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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- (iv) Where originating and terminating measurement capability does not exist for Feature Group A provided to an entry switch, the number of access minutes will be assumed to be 3080 access minutes per line per month when the line is arranged for two way calling (1629 originating and 1451 terminating). (T)

Where measurement capability exists for either originating or terminating usage, but not both, on a line arranged for two way calling, the number of access minutes per line per month will be an assumed 3080 or the measured usage, whichever is greater. If the

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

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usage in the measured direction exceeds 3080 access minutes per line per month, it will be assumed that there is zero usage in the unmeasured direction. If the measured usage is less than 3080 access minutes per line per month, the usage in the unmeasured direction will be assumed to be 3080 access minutes minus the measured usage (e.g., 3080 - 2000 measured = 1080 assumed in the unmeasured direction).

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)

6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)

6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)

(D) Application of Rates (Continued)

(4) (Continued)

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Additionally, when the line is arranged for one way calling and there is no measurement capability for that direction, 1629 access minutes per month will be assumed for originating calling only lines and 1451 access minutes per month will be assumed for terminating calling only lines.

Pursuant to the Order in MTS and WATS Market Structure, Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc., Petition for Extension of Waiver, CC Docket No. 78-72, Phase 1, DA #87-928 (released July 20, 1987), Application of assumed minutes on FGA trunks (i.e., 3080, 1629, 1451 assumed minutes on FGA trunks arranged for 2-way originating and terminating respectively) will be used.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)(D) Application of Rates (Continued)(5) Shared Transport

Shared Transport refers to a rate application that is applicable only when the Customer orders High Capacity Direct Trunked Transport between a serving wire center and a Telephone Company hub where the Telephone Company performs multiplexing/de-multiplexing functions and the same customer then orders the derived channels as Direct Trunked Transport and Tandem Switched Transport. When the same customer also orders Special Access Service to be provided over this same high capacity facility, this service is considered to be Mixed Use and the regulations set forth in Section 7. following must first be applied to separate the portion to be charged as Switched Access Service from the portion to be charged as Special Access Service.

Except as noted above, the Switched Access Service will be ordered, provided and rated as Direct Trunked Transport (i.e., Direct Trunked Facility and Direct Trunked Termination). As each derived channel is activated for Tandem Switched Transport, the High Capacity Direct Trunked Transport and Multiplexing rates will be reduced accordingly (e.g., 1/24th for a High Capacity DS1 service, 1/672nd for a High Capacity DS3 service, etc.). Tandem Switched Transport rates and charges, as set forth in 6.5.9.E.(4) and 6.6.8.B.(4) following, will apply for each channel that is used to provide the Tandem Switched Transport.

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6. Switched Access Service (Continued)6.3 Rate Regulations (Continued)6.3.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges (Continued)(D) Application of Rates (Continued)(5) Shared Transport (Continued)

The following example, while not all inclusive, illustrates the application of the Shared Transport provisions cited above and the Mixed Use provision set forth in Section 7. following. The sample calculations explained below depict the application of charges as they apply to the shared facilities only. All other rate elements that would apply to this example (e.g., Transport Interconnection, Carrier Common Line, End Office, Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport from EO-B to the Tandem, Voice Grade Channel Mileage for EO-C to the Tandem, etc.) are billed as described elsewhere in this tariff.

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		TRUNKS		M	DS1	SERVING	DS1	
CUSTOMER	EO-A	TANDEM	U		WIRE		POT	
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